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In re Application of:

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SEGMENTATION

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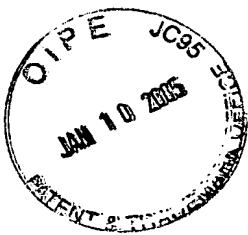
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Amendment After Allowance Under 37 Cfr 1.312

This follows the Notice of Allowance mailed December 7, 2004, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.